



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Docket Number
11283/35

Application Number
09/754,785

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Invention Title
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINEAR PROCESSING
OF SOFTWARE MODULES**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application

1. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of November 13, 2003, for which a three-month response period, expiring on February 13, 2004, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on May 13, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
2. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	minus	39	21	18.00	378.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	7	1	86.00	86.00
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					TOTAL	464.00

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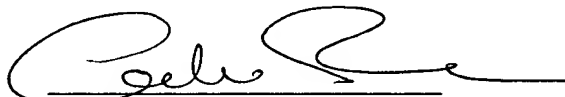
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of \$464.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: May 13, 2004

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